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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
			TOTAL	=		\$0.00

- No additional fee is required.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
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- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S)	:	James H. Moore
TITLE	:	METHOD FOR VERIFYING CHRONOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF AN ELECTRONIC TIME STAMP
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.